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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the office action dated September 7, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the previous office action was re-issued to provide for a timely reconsideration with second level review in Class 705 and for review of a previously filed terminal disclaimer.

Based on a telephone call from the Examiner, Applicant understands the second level review is complete. Therefore, the application should be in a condition for allowance, subject to approval of a Terminal Disclaimer previously filed on June 10, 2005.

As the Applicant explained in its last response, the office action dated March 11, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25 and 27-30 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,115,697. On June 10, 2005, Applicant filed a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Double